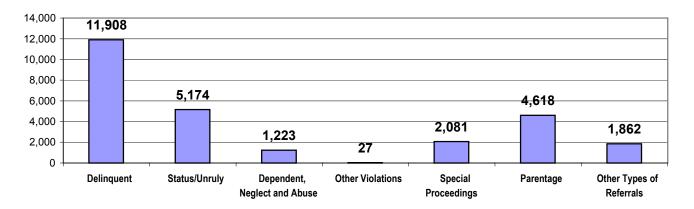
# Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges First Quarter Summary Report Based On Number of Reported Cases January - March 2003

Juvenile Court Tennessee
Court Number TOTAL

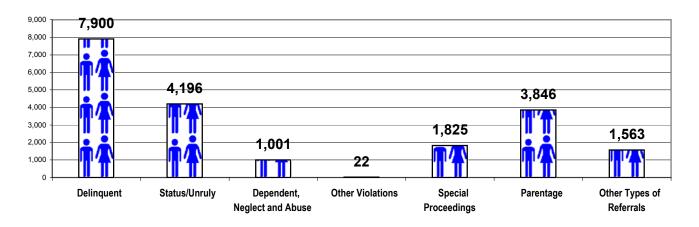
22,320 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted

Affecting 18,469 Children Who had 26,893 Referrals

### Number of Referrals January - March 2003 Tennessee



### Individual Children January - March 2003 Tennessee



#### Individual Children (**NOTE**: Children can appear in multiple categories) Referrals **Delinguent** 11,908 7,900 5,174 4,196 Status/Unruly 1,223 1,001 Dependent, Neglect and Abuse 22 **Other Violations** 27 **Special Proceedings** 2,081 1,825 **Parentage** 4,618 3,846 Other Types of Referrals 1,862 1,563 26,893 Total

### Of the 22,320 Cases Disposed Of Or Adjusted January - March 2003

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons**Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons. Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions, And Person Executing the Action may be greater than the Total Number of Cases

At Time of		ſ	Referral		]
Referral to			Adjudicated		
Juvenile Court			by Juvenile Court		
5	0.02%		8	0.02%	Criminal Homicide
6	0.02%		7		1st Degree Murder
l 1	0.00%		3		2nd Degree Murder
1	0.00%		1		Aggravated Rape
41	0.15%		42		Rape of a Child
0	0.00%		5		Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
5	0.02%		0		Esp. Aggravated Robbery
1	0.00%		2		Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
34	0.13%		35		Aggravated Robbery
2	0.01%		2		Aggravated Kidnapping
1	0.00%		1		Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
20	0.07%		17		Aggravated Sexual Battery
13	0.05%		10	0.05%	
0	0.00%		3	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%		0		Vehicular Homicide
2	0.01%		2	0.01%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
46	0.17%		45	0.17%	Other Sexual Offenses
173	0.64%		164	0.64%	Aggravated Assault
15	0.06%		15		Robbery
0	0.00%		0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
8	0.03%		8		Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
959	3.57%		963	3.57%	Assault
60	0.22%		58	0.22%	Reckless Endangerment
3	0.01%		1	0.01%	Aggravated Arson
17	0.06%		16	0.06%	Arson
138	0.51%		134	0.51%	Aggravated Burglary
1,332	4.95%		1,315	4.95%	Theft of Property
550	2.05%		554	2.05%	Vandalism
30	0.11%		30	0.11%	Forgery
11	0.04%		11	0.04%	Worthless Checks
17	0.06%		17	0.06%	Illegal Poss./Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
227	0.84%		220		Burglary
54	0.20%		58	0.20%	Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
16	0.06%		14	0.06%	Cruelty to Animals
27	0.10%		23	0.10%	Sale of Controlled Substances
316	1.18%		311	0.00%	Other Drug Offenses
697	0.00%		699	0.00%	Possession of Controlled Substances
26	0.00%		22	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
52	0.00%		51	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
78	0.00%		77	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
103	0.00%		103	0.00%	Evading Arrest

General Characteristics (Continued)

At Time of				
Referral to				
Juvenile Court				
42	0.00%			
57	0.00%			
661	0.00%			
94	0.00%			
1	0.00%			
66	0.00% 0.00%			
41 27	0.00%			
45	0.00%			
632	0.00%			
181	0.00%			
78	0.00%			
2	0.00%			
3,036	0.00%			
96	0.00%			
38	0.00%			
493	0.00%			
1,151	0.00%			
80 1,043	0.00% 0.00%			
1,893	0.00%			
623	0.00%			
15	0.00%			
954	0.00%			
396	0.00%			
250	0.00%			
23	0.00%			
10	0.00%			
1,083	0.00%			
107 14	0.00% 0.00%			
13	0.00%			
1,376	0.00%			
155	0.00%			
542	0.00%			
1,622	0.00%			
260	0.00%			
611	0.00%			
2,125	0.00%			
3	0.00%			
5	0.00%			
1,862	0.00%			
26,893	0.00%			

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Referral		
Adjudicated		
by Juvenile Court		
41		Escape
53	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
649	0.00%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
94		Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
2		Aggravated Criminal Trespass
65		Harassment
41		Failure to Appear
27		Filing a False Police Report
45		Criminal Impersonation
637		Disorderly Conduct
187		Criminal Trespass
77		Public Intoxication
2		Gambling
3,035		Traffic
97		Local Ordinances
38		Violation of Wildlife Regulations
493		Contempt of Court
1,148		Violation of Probation
80		Violation of Aftercare
1,089		Unruly Behavior
1,878		Truancy
622		In-State Runaway
15		Out-of-State Runaway
949		Possession of Tobacco Products
392		Violation of a Valid Court Order
251		Violation of Curfew
23 10		Sexually Abused Child
		Physically Abused Child Dependency/Neglect
1,088 107		Termination of Parental Rights
14		Violation of Pretrial Diversion
13		Violation of Informal Adjustment
1,363		Judicial Review
155		Administrative Review
528		Foster Care Review
1,618		Custody
260		Visitation
611		Paternity/Legitimation
2,125		Child Support
3		Request for Medical Treatment
5		Consent to Marry
1,916	0.00%	l •
26,893	0.00%	

### Of the 22,320 Cases, There Were 26,893 Referral Sources

#### **Referral Source**

26,	893 1	00.0%	Total
	821	3.1%	Other
	54	0.2%	Were Unknown
	7	0.0%	Were Referred By Hospital
	71	0.3%	Were Referred By Child & Parent
	824	3.1%	Were Referred By Victim
	87	0.3%	Were Referred By Other Court
	265	1.0%	Were Referred By Social Agency
2,	474	9.2%	Were Referred By Court Staff
	598	2.2%	Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
	942	3.5%	Were Referred By Other State Departments
2,	754	10.2%	Were Referred By DCS
	7	0.0%	Were Referred By CSA
2,	927	10.9%	Were Referred By School
	92	0.3%	Were Referred By Self
1,	047	3.9%	Were Referred By Relatives
3,	808	14.2%	Were Referred By Parents
10,	115	37.6%	Were Referred By Law Enforcement

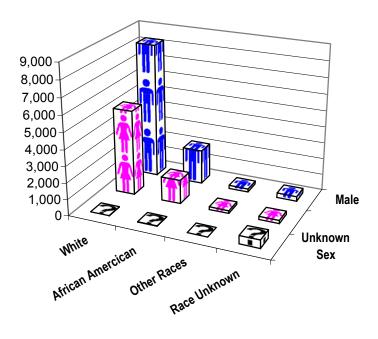
Of the 22,320 Cases, There Were 26,893 Intake Actions

### **Intake Actions**

26,893	100.0%	Total
287	1.1%	Does Not Apply
111	0.4%	Unknown
795	3.0%	Other
343	1.3%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
111	0.4%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
2,413	9.0%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
17	0.1%	Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
3,872	14.4%	Citation Processed
1,143	4.3%	Motion Filed
17,801	66.2%	Petition Filed
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### During January - March 2003 Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting 18,469 Children

### Number of Children by Sex and Race January - March 2003 Tennessee



Male	% of Male Children	Female	% of Female Children	Unknown Sex	% of Unknown Sex		Total by Race	% of Race
8,281	76.13%	5,208	73.91%	10	1.83%	White	13,499	73.09%
2,105	19.35%	1,468	20.83%	29	5.31%	African Amercican	3,602	19.50%
201	1.85%	168	2.38%	1	0.18%	Other Races	370	2.00%
290	2.67%	202	2.87%	506	92.67%	Race Unknown	998	5.40%
10,877	100.00%	7,046	100.0%	546	100.00%	Total by Sex		
10,877	58.89%	7,046	38.15%	546	2.96%	% of Total Children		

18,469 Total

(NOTE: Higher number of Children when counting by Sex and Race indicates records sent to TCJFCJ had conflicting demographic information)

### Age of Child At Referral

18,469	100.0%	Total
181	1.0%	Unknown/Not Reported
114	0.6%	Age 19 And Over
4,149	22.5%	Age 17 Through 18
5,484	29.7%	Ages 15 Through 16
2,702	14.6%	Ages 13 Through 14
1,218	6.6%	Ages 11 Through 12
4,621	25.0%	Birth Through Age 10

Of the	18,469	Children Referred
Hispanic Origin	1 70/	Ware Of Hispania Origin
314	1.7%	Were Of Hispanic Origin

18,469	100.0%	Total
267	1.4%	Other
1,612	8.7%	Unknown
153	0.8%	Living Independently
90	0.5%	Living In An Institution
132	0.7%	Living In A Residential Center
292	1.6%	Living In A Group Home
831	4.5%	Living With Foster Family
109	0.6%	Living With Adoptive Parents
1,723	9.3%	Living With Relatives
1,200	6.5%	Living With Father
7,700	41.7%	Living With Mother
824	4.5%	Living With Mother And Stepfather
262	1.4%	Living With Father And Stepmother
3,274	17.7%	Living With Both Biological Parents
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### **Type Of Detention**

22,320	100.0%	Total
295	1.3%	Other
18,354	82.2%	Does Not Apply
1,418	6.4%	Unknown
17	0.1%	Psychiatric Hospital
6	0.0%	Jail - No Separation
6	0.0%	Jail - Partial Separation
63	0.3%	Jail - Complete Separation
1,272	5.7%	Juvenile Detention Facility
889	4.0%	Non-Secure Placement

### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

1,945	8.7%	Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
470	2.1%	Juvenile Detention Facility
9	0.0%	Jail
54	0.2%	Shelter Facility/Group Home
37	0.2%	Foster Family
28	0.1%	Psychiatric Hospital
778	3.5%	Unknown
18,884	84.6%	Does Not Apply
115	0.5%	Other
22,320	100.0%	Total

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18,469	100.0%	Total
2,950	16.0%	Unknown
2,488	13.5%	Were Not Enrolled In School
13,031	70.6%	Were Enrolled In School
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### **Last Grade Completed By Child**

1,116	6.0%	Too Young For School
122	0.7%	Pre-School
223	1.2%	Finished Kindergarten
209	1.1%	Finished Grade 1
228	1.2%	Finished Grade 2
253	1.4%	Finished Grade 3
257	1.4%	Finished Grade 4
386	2.1%	Finished Grade 5
710	3.8%	Finished Grade 6
1,021	5.5%	Finished Grade 7
1,689	9.1%	Finished Grade 8
1,979	10.7%	Finished Grade 9
2,055	11.1%	Finished Grade 10
1,363	7.4%	Finished Grade 11
243	1.3%	Finished Grade 12
13	0.1%	Non-graded Special Education
144	0.8%	GED
53	0.3%	Graduated
271	1.5%	Never Been In School
6,134	33.2%	Unknown
18,469	100.0%	Total

### **Enrolled In Special Education**

10.774	58.3%	Were Enrolled In Special Education Not Enrolled In Special Education
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6,414	34.7%	Unknown
18,469	100.0%	Total

**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		40,668	Specific Case Outcomes
2,546	6.26%		Case Dismissed
626	1.54%		Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
2,016	4.96%		Warned/Counseled
1,959	4.82%		Held Open For Review
1,837	4.52%		Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
177	0.44%		Probation To Parents
725	1.78%		Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
367	0.90%		Referred For Mental Health Counseling
552	1.36%		Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
58	0.14%		Referred To Alternative School
11	0.03%		Referred To Private Child Agency
809	1.99%		Referred To Defensive Driving School
138	0.34%		Referred To Alcohol Safety School
544	1.34%		Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
383	0.94%		Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%		Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
10	0.02%		Private Mental Health Placement
1	0.00%		Private Mental Retardation Placement
150	0.37%		Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
306	0.75%		Placement with Relative/Other Individual
1,901	4.67%		Fine
2,256	5.55%		Public Service
601	1.48%		Restitution
149	0.37%		Runaway Returned
703	1.73%		No Contact Order
152	0.37%		Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
290	0.71%		House Arrest
255	0.63%		Court Defined Curfew
177	0.44%		Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
127	0.31%		Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
284	0.70%		Released From Probation
38	0.09%		Transferred To Adult Court
2	0.00%		DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
16	0.04%		DCS Commitment - Determinate
790	1.94%		DCS Commitment/Custody
231	0.57%		DCS Commitment - Suspended
52	0.13%		DCS Intensive Probation
232	0.57%		Other Intensive Probation
638	1.57%		DCS Probation
1,166	2.87%		Placed Under a Valid Court Order
102	0.25%		Supervision By DCS
236	0.58%		Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
81	0.20%		Parental Rights Terminated
1	0.00%		Parental Rights Not Terminated
105	0.26%		Order of Reference To DCS
5,249	12.91%		Court Costs
78 570	0.19%		Foster Care Terminated
572	1.41%		Foster Care Continued

The Following	Are The	40,668	Specific Case Outcomes (Continued)
1,209	2.97%		Custody Changed
604	1.49%		Custody Unchanged
420	1.03%		Visitation Changed
49	0.12%		Visitation Unchanged
25	0.06%		Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
320	0.79%		Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
31	0.08%		Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
1,311	3.22%		Child Support Granted
377	0.93%		Child Support Amended
20	0.05%		Child Support Denied
17	0.04%		Child Support Terminated
28	0.07%		Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%		Request For Medical Treatment Denied
5	0.01%		Consent To Marry Granted
0	0.00%		Consent To Marry Denied
6,553	16.11%		Other
40,668	100.00%		Total

Of the	<b>26,893</b> Refe	erral Reasons Disposed, There Were
17,442	64.9%	Disposed By The Judge
7,092	26.4%	Disposed By The Referee
1,698	6.3%	Disposed By The YSO
661	2.5%	Other
26,893	100.0%	Total

## Of The 22,320 Cases Disposed The Action Used To Dispose/Adjust Each Of The 26,893 Referral Reasons Was:

3,077	11.4%	Dismissed
961	3.6%	Retired or Nolle Prosequi
5,922	22.0%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
2,829	10.5%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
659	2.5%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
7	0.0%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
1	0.0%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally III
2,376	8.8%	Informal Adjustment
1,309	4.9%	Pretrial Diversion
66	0.2%	Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
10	0.0%	Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
5,144	19.1%	Special Proceeding
1,147	4.3%	Review Concluded
1,187	4.4%	Case Held Open
2,198	8.2%	Other
26,893	100.0%	Total